



**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JUN 16 2005**

TELEPHONE: (312) 775-8000

FACSIMILE: (312) 775-8100

**FAX COVER LETTER****CONFIDENTIAL**

THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL IS INTENDED FOR THE RECIPIENT NAMED BELOW AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY INDICATED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AT OUR EXPENSE, AND DESTROY THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

**TO:** Examiner Robert G. Santos  
Group Art Unit 3673

**FROM:** Christopher R. Carroll      **USER ID:** 8033

**DATE:** June 16, 2005

**FAX NO.:** 703-872-9306

**CLIENT:** 1194

**MATTER:** 14060US01

**Number of Pages This Transmsslon (Including Cover Page): 42**

**Message:**

*If you have problems receiving this facsimile transmslsslon, please contact the sender at the above telephone number.*

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/065,866
		Filing Date	November 26, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Muthuvelan Varadharajulu
		Art Unit	3573
		Examiner Name	Robert G. Santos
		Attorney Docket Number	129716 (14060US01)
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		41	
<b>ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with FORM PTO 08A <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Return-Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
Remarks			
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>			
Firm	McAndrews Held & Malloy, Ltd.		
Signature	<i>Christopher R. Carroll</i>		
Printed Name	Christopher R. Carroll		
Date	June 16, 2005		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMITTAL</b>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to 703/872-9306 - Art Unit 3673 - Attn: Examiner Robert G. Santos at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2005.			
Name (Print/type)	Christopher R. Carroll	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,700
Signature	<i>Christopher R. Carroll</i>		Date June 16, 2005

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUN 16 2005

In the Application of:

Muthuvelan Varadharajulu,  
Rajagopal Narayanasamy,  
Baskar Somasundaram and  
Shaji Alakkat

Examiner: Robert G. Santos

Group Art Unit: 3673

Attorney Docket No.: 129716  
(14060US01)

Application No.: 10/065,866

Filed: November 26, 2002

For: Grouted Tilting Patient  
Positioning Table for Vascular  
Applications

## CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (FAX  
No. (703) 872-9306) on June 16, 2005.

Christopher R. Carroll



Signature

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following  
references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

2004/0139545  
1,118,851  
1,444,042  
4,541,108  
4,597,119

Reinke et al.  
Turner  
Schwalbach  
Grady et al.  
Padgett

Attorney Docket No. 129716 (14060US01)

4,715,591	Dragmen
4,761,000	Fisher et al.
4,769,584	Irigoyen et al.
4,953,243	Birkmann
5,156,166	Sebring
5,205,004	Hayes et al.
6,038,718	Pennington et al.
6,192,585	Buchanan et al.
6,269,499	Amir
6,353,949	Falbo
6,470,519	Pattee
6,566,833	Bartlett
6,769,145	Pfeuffer et al.

The above-identified references are listed on the attached PTO Form PTO/SB/08A (08-03).

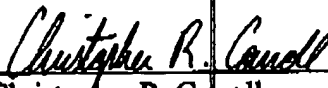
This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited reference constitutes prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited reference from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified reference in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due because this disclosure is being filed concurrently with the application itself. If a fee is due in connection with this statement, please charge that fee to the deposit account of GTC, Account No. 07-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 16, 2005

  
Christopher R. Carroll  
Registration No. 52,700

McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.  
500 West Madison Street, 34th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60661  
Telephone: (312) 775-8000  
Facsimile: (312) 775-8100

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/APTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/065,866
		Filing Date	11/26/2002
		First Named Inventor	Muthuvelan Varadharajulu
		Group Art Unit	3673
		Examiner Name	Santos, Robert G.
		Attorney Docket Number	129716 (14060US01)
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	A1	2004/0139545		Reinke et al.	
	A2	1,118,851		Turner	
	A3	1,444,042		Schwalbach	
	A4	4,541,108		Grady et al.	
	A5	4,597,119		Padgett	
	A6	4,715,591		Dragmen	
	A7	4,761,000		Fisher et al.	
	A8	4,769,584		Irigoyen et al.	
	A9	4,953,243		Birkmann	
	A10	5,156,166		Sebring	
	A11	5,205,004		Hayes et al.	
	A12	6,038,718		Pennington et al.	
	A13	6,192,585		Buchanan et al.	
	A14	6,269,499		Amir	
	A15	6,353,949		Falbo	
	A16	6,470,519		Pattee	
	A17	6,566,833		Bartlett	
	A18	6,769,145		Pfeuffer et al.	
	A19				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>2</sup> -Number <sup>3</sup> -Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	A20				

OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	A21	
	A22	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. Send TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Rev. Sept. 03  
Document 1

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**